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8 **BEFORE THE**
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
10 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2008-150

12 SUSAN M. SANDEMAN
1541 N. Fuller Ave. #2
West Hollywood, CA 90046

A C C U S A T I O N

13 Registered Nurse License No. 319169

14 Respondent.

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16 Complainant alleges:

17 PARTIES

18 1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Accusation
19 solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing
20 (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs.

21 2. On or about August 31, 1980, the Board of Registered Nursing issued
22 Registered Nurse License No. 319169 to Susan M. Sandeman (Respondent). The Registered
23 Nurse License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein and
24 expired on January 31, 2008.

25 JURISDICTION

26 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing
27 (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section
28 references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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1 CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 **(Failure to Comply with Psychiatric Examination Order)**

3 9. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under section 821 of the Code
4 for failure to timely comply with the Board's order for psychiatric examination. The
5 circumstances are as follows:

6 10. On or about November 21, 2007, the Board issued an order requiring
7 Respondent to submit to examination not more than 30 days from service of the order by a
8 physician and surgeon specializing in psychiatry or by a psychologist to determine whether her
9 competency to safely practice nursing is impaired due to mental and/or physical illness. The
10 order was properly served on Respondent on January 3, 2008. Respondent failed to comply with
11 the Board's order and has not made contact with the Board staff since it was served.

12 PRAYER

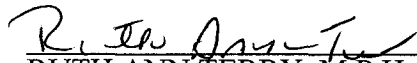
13 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
14 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

15 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License No. 319169, issued to
16 Susan M. Sandeman.

17 2. Ordering Susan M. Sandeman to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the
18 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and
19 Professions Code section 125.3;

20 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

21 DATED: 5/16/08

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24 RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.
25 Executive Officer
26 Board of Registered Nursing
27 Department of Consumer Affairs
28 State of California
Complainant

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